

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
COMPLAINT

DCTN: 46

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Case #: 2011 CW 00 2552

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PDID 569-825  
(PDID)

11-063-423  
(CCNO)

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name:

Marc Tapp  
(First)

(MI)

(Last)

Address:

[REDACTED] Girard Street NW, [REDACTED], Washington, D.C.

Marc Tapp, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Jermaine Anderson by shooting him with a firearm on or about May 8, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Jermaine Anderson died on or about May 8, 2011. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Affiant's Name

Bolden, John

D2-1380

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia: WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Marc Tapp, for Murder I while armed YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C.3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued

July 28, 2011

Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Rule 105: [ ]

Judge

Sex: Male	DOB: 10/07/1988	CCN: 11-063-423	PDID: 569-825
Papering Officer: Detective John Bolden	Badge No.: D2-1380		

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:

Date/Time:

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AUSA Signature:

Fel. I AFTC Fel. II

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

DEFENDANT'S NAME: TAPP, MARC					NICKNAME: "GOO"		ALIASES:		CCN: 11- 063423	PDID 569825
SEX M	RACE B	DOB: 10/7/ 1988	HGT 6'1	WGT 180	EYES: BRN	HAIR: BL	COMPL: MED	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS		
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] GIRARD ST NW [REDACTED]							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: Unknown							TELEPHONE NUMBER: Unknown			
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: ANDERSON, JERMAINE							TELEPHONE NUMBER: Not Applicable			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 1844 CENTRAL PL NE WASHINGTON, DC							DATE OF OFFENSE: 5/8/2011		TIME OF OFFENSE: 01:00AM	

**CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)**  
Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.  
\_X\_ 00 = Armed and Dangerous  
\_X\_ 05 = Violent Tendencies

**GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:**

**POLICE REPORT**

On Sunday, May 8, 2011, at approximately 1:00am, units of the Metropolitan Police Department responded to the 1800 block of Central Place N.E., Washington, D.C., for sounds of gunshots. Once on the scene, officers observed the decedent, later identified as Jermaine Anderson, on the sidewalk in front of 1844 Central Place N.E. suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The decedent was transported to Washington Hospital Center-MEDSTAR for treatment, where he succumbed to his injuries. The decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. Teicher on May 8, 2011 at 11:32 a.m. The decedent's remains were then transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner ("OCME") for autopsy.

On May 9, 2011, Dr. Pestaner of the OCME performed an autopsy on the decedent's remains. The cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head. The bullet struck the decedent on the left side of the forehead, and exited on the right side of the head. The manner of death was ruled a homicide. As detailed below, the subsequent investigation conducted by the Metropolitan Police Department, has identified the defendant Marc Tapp AKA "Goo", black male, DOB 10-7-88, PDID 569-825, as the perpetrator of this offense.

**CRIME SCENE**

The crime scene is located in the 1800 block of Central Place N.E., Washington, D.C. This scene was processed by MPD mobile crime technicians on May 8, 2011. Firearm and ballistic evidence recovered from the scene was collected, processed and examined by members of the Firearms Examination Section of the Metropolitan Police Department. The firearm and ballistics evidence indicated the presence of three weapons on the scene. Based on the evidence collected and/or observed, it appears that the three firearms were fired from three different locations in the 1800 block of Central Place NE.

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The decedent's body was observed lying on the sidewalk in front of 1844 Central Place NE, with a gunshot wound entering his left forehead. According to witnesses (as described below in this affidavit), at the time the shooting began, the decedent was standing with his back to the brick building located at 1844 Central Place NE, and was facing the street. A dark-colored Nissan SUV was parked in front of 1844 Central Place NE, near where the decedent was standing. In addition, a white Nissan car was parked to the south of the decedent. Additional vehicles were parked throughout the block. (A photograph of the 1800 block of Central Place NE, showing the general location of the decedent's body and certain referenced vehicles is attached hereto as "Attachment A".)

Firearm damage was observed on the driver side mirror of the Nissan SUV. Specifically, a bullet hole was observed that showed a gunshot entering the mirror from the north (i.e., from the front of the vehicle) and traveling south (i.e., towards the back of the vehicle). Firearm damage was also observed in the rear of the Nissan SUV. Specifically, bullet holes were observed near the bumper area that showed gunshots entering from the south (i.e., from the rear of the vehicle) and traveling north (i.e., towards the front of the vehicle). No firearm damage was observed on either passenger side of the vehicle.

Eleven (11) 9mm cartridge casings were observed and recovered from the sidewalk and the street, in and around the rear area of the white Nissan car, which was located to the south of the decedent's body. In addition, firearm damage was observed on several vehicles parked along the same side of the street, indicating gunfire traveling from south to north (i.e., from the rear of the white Nissan car towards the direction of the Nissan SUV). Firearms examination determined that ten (10) of these 9mm cartridge casings were fired from the same 9mm firearm; the eleventh casing did not contain sufficient markings to make a determination about whether it was fired in the same 9mm firearm.

Eight (8) .40 caliber cartridge casings were located in the parking lot in front of 1835 Central Place NE. Firearms examination determined that four (4) of these .40 caliber cartridge casings were fired from the same firearm; the remaining four casings did not contain sufficient markings to make a determination about whether they were fired in the same .40 caliber firearm.

Several bullets were also recovered from the area where the decedent's body was located. Firearms examination determined that these bullets were fired from two different weapons, and that those two weapons were not .40 caliber firearms. Firearms further determined that the bullets could have been fired from, among others, a 9mm Luger, .357 Magum, and/or a .38 Special firearm.

Finally, a Shotspotter system recorded two separate series of gunshot sounds around the time of the murder. The first sound of multiple gunshots was noted at 1:01:13 a.m., and the Shotspotter system indicated the presence of two guns firing during this time. The second sound of multiple gunshots was noted 9 seconds later, at 1:01:22 a.m.

### INVESTIGATION

The investigation revealed that, at approximately 12:00 am on May 8, 2011, the decedent arrived in the Ivy City neighborhood with several friends to attend a cook out/block party described as an Ivy City Day function. During this cook out/block party, individuals from the Ivy City neighborhood as well as groups from other neighborhoods gathered together during the event that included food, drink and live music. The decedent and his friends were not from the Ivy City neighborhood; the decedent was from the Kennedy Street NW area of Washington, D.C. The food and drink areas for the cook out/block party were located in the parking lot in front of 1835 Central Place NE. Individuals attending the cook out/block party were gathered in the parking lot, as well as throughout the 1800 block of Central Place NE. The decedent was wearing a red hoodie top at the time of the shooting.

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During the course of this investigation, homicide detectives located and spoke with a witness, hereinafter referred to as W-1. W-1 reported that IT was at the Ivy City event prior to and at the time of the shooting. W-1 reported that, prior to the shooting, IT was standing in close proximity to the decedent in front of 1844 Central Place, N.E. W-1 reported that IT observed the decedent standing with his back to the brick building located at 1844 Central Place, N.E., facing the street. While standing near the decedent, W-1 observed a subject known to IT as "Goo," standing with approximately 5-6 other subjects across the street, in the parking lot across the street. W-1 reported that "Goo" and the group of people around him appeared to be talking and pointing to where the decedent and W-1 were located. W-1 was aware that "Goo" was suspected of committing acts of violence against person(s) from the Kennedy street area. An unidentified individual in "Goo's" group walked over to where W-1 and the decedent were standing and stated "What's up?" W-1 reported that IT did not know this subject, but believed the subject to be a black male. The subject eventually left the area where W-1 and the decedent were standing and walked back to the parking lot. A short time later, W-1 observed "Goo" and another individual leave the parking lot, and walk north on Central Place NW, out of sight. Approximately 10 minutes later, W-1 observed "Goo" walking back to the parking lot. W-1 continued to observe "Goo" and other members of his group looking in the direction of W-1 and the decedent.

W-1 then observed "Goo" and two other subjects walk out of the parking lot and cross Central Place so that they were standing on the sidewalk on the same side of the street as the decedent and W-1. W-1 reported that "Goo" and the two subjects were to the north of the decedent and W-1, which placed "Goo" in front of the area where the dark-colored Nissan SUV was parked. W-1 reported that the decedent was still standing with his back to the brick building located at 1844 Central Place NE, facing the direction of the street. W-1 reported that IT began to step into the street so as not to be on the same part of the sidewalk as "Goo". As W-1 stepped into the street, IT heard gunshots coming from the direction where IT observed "Goo" and the two subjects walking. Upon hearing the gunshots, W-1 ran south in the street, away from the sound of gunshots. W-1 reported IT did not see who fired the gunshots because IT ran away as soon as IT heard the sound of gunshots. W-1 further reported IT did not see anyone firing back in the direction of where "Goo" and the two subjects were last seen. After the gunshots stopped, W-1 walked back to the front of 1844 Central Place NE, where IT last saw the decedent. W-1 observed the decedent lying on the sidewalk in the same location where he was last seen standing before the gunshots, suffering from a gunshot wound.

W-1 described "Goo" as a black male, medium complexion with big lips. W-1 reported that "Goo" was wearing a black hoodie top and blue jeans. W-1 reported that Goo was the only one of the three subjects who walked from the parking lot to the sidewalk area near the decedent that was wearing a black hoodie top. W-1 noted that it observed Goo continuously pulling the hoodie down on his head just prior to the shooting. W-1 further reported that IT recognized "Goo" from several rap videos on YouTube. Law enforcement databases / sources were queried. A person of interest was identified as Marc Tapp AKA "Goo", black male, DOB 10-7-88, PDID 569-825. W-1 was shown a photo array containing 9 photographs to include a photograph of Marc Tapp AKA "Goo". Upon viewing the array, W-1 identified the photograph of Marc Tapp as the person IT knew as "Goo" and about whom IT made IT's observations on the night of the decedent's homicide. In addition, your affiant has confirmed that Marc Tapp AKA "Goo" has several rap videos available for viewing on YouTube, and that these rap videos are the same videos described by W-1 prior to the photo identification procedure.

Another witness, hereinafter referred to as W-2, was located and interviewed. W-2 reported that IT has lived in the Ivy City area for more than a year and IT attended the Ivy City event in the 1800 block of Central Place NE on the night of the murder. W-2 reported that IT was standing in front of 1844 Central Place NE, across the street from the parking lot where the food and drinks were being served. Prior to the shooting, W-2 observed a black male, approximately 5'7-5'8, slender build. This subject was described as brown, dark skinned, but not too dark with "nappy" braided style hair male, with big lips and a big nose. The subject was wearing a black hoodie and jeans. The subject was also in the company of a black female, approximately 5'3-5'4, slender build with a black hoodie and wave cap. W-2 described this female as "butch" with a more masculine than feminine appearance.

W-2 reported that, at one point prior to the shooting, the black female approached a group of people near W-2. This group included the decedent. W-2 stated that the female appeared to take notice of the people in the group.

W-2 reported that, just prior to the shooting, IT observed the black male in the black hoodie standing with the black female on the sidewalk area to the north of where the decedent was located, in the 1800 block of Central Place NE. W-2 reported that the black female was looking in the direction of the decedent and his friend, and was talking to the black male in the black hoodie. W-2 reported that IT then observed the black female walk north on the sidewalk, and saw the black male in the black hoodie pull the hood over his head and produce a handgun. W-2 stated that the black male in the black hoodie then pointed the weapon in the direction of the decedent and began to fire. W-2 reported that IT appeared the black male in the black hoodie was aiming at the decedent and/or his friend(s). W-2 reported that, at the time of the shooting, the decedent was standing with his back to the brick building located at 1844 Central Place NE, facing the direction of the street. W-2 stated that the decedent was struck and then fell to the ground where he stood. W-2 reported that, at the time of the shooting, the male in the black hoodie was standing to the north of W-2 and the decedent, on the same side of the street, and was firing his firearm to the south. After firing multiple shots in the direction of the decedent, the black male in the black hoodie ran north on Central Place. W-2 reported that IT did not observe anyone else with a firearm nor did IT observe anyone else shooting a firearm while the black male in the black hoodie was firing at the decedent.

After the black male in the black hoodie ran away from the 1800 block of Central Place, W-2 heard gunfire coming from the parking lot of 1835 Central Place NE. W-2 stated IT observed local drug dealer(s) firing their gun(s). W-2 reported that the gunfire from the parking lot occurred after the decedent was already shot and after the black male in the black hoodie ran away. W-2 further reported that it appeared the gunfire from the parking lot was not aimed at anyone in particular but was simply a reaction to the sound of gunfire from the black male in the black hoodie.

W-2 stated that IT had not seen the black male in the black hoodie before the night of the shooting. W-2 further stated that IT did not know the decedent or the individuals with the decedent. W-2 was shown a nine picture photo array that included a photo of Marc Tapp. Upon viewing the array W-2 stated that it could not be sure of anyone in the photos but the "guy had big lips like number 6". Marc Tapp was not positioned at the number 6 photo.

Another witness, hereinafter referred to as W-3, was located and interviewed. W-3 reported that IT attended the Ivy City event in the 1800 block of Central Place NE on the night of the murder. W-3 was wearing a lime-green Adidas suit at the time of the shooting. W-3 reported that IT was standing in front of 1844 Central Place NE at the time of the shooting. W-3 observed the decedent nearby, standing with his back against the brick building located at 1844 Central Place NE, facing the street (left side of the body to the north). W-3 heard what it believed to be a gunshot. Upon hearing the gunshot, W-3 reported that IT looked down the block (to the north). W-3 observed a male, on the same side of the street as the decedent and W-3, wearing a black hoodie with his arm extended in the decedent's and W-3's direction. W-3 then fled into the street and ran south in the 1800 block of Central Place NE. W-3 reported hearing at least one more shot as IT fled. W-3 reported that IT did not see any other individual with a firearm nor did IT see any individual firing back towards the direction of the male in the black hoodie when IT made IT's observations.

Another witness, hereinafter referred to as W-4 was interviewed. W-4 had a pending case in another jurisdiction at the time of IT's interview and had requested to speak with homicide detectives. Homicide detectives then interviewed W-4. During the first interview, W-4 reported that IT attended the Ivy City event in the 1800 block of Central Place NE on the night of the murder. W-4 reported that a subject IT interacted with prior to the shooting was the same person IT observed firing a weapon. W-4 reported that the shooter IT observed was a black male, 32-33, approximately 5'9, dark complexion with short twists, wearing a white hoodie and green

stripe Adidas pants. The shooter was in the company of a black male, light complexion, approximately 5'9, small frame wearing a red hoodie. The shooter was also with a black female, 25-30, dark complexion with short hair, "cut like a boy", approximately 5'4-5'5, with a medium build. W-4 also noted that IT believed the female was a lesbian.

During this first interview, W-4 reported that IT was standing a short distance from the front of 1844 Central Place NE. W-4 reported that the black female previously described walked to a group of people that was standing in front of 1844 Central Place NE. The female then walked away and spoke with the two male subjects previously described. The female then left the scene in a black truck. The two male subjects then put their hoods up and walked towards 1844 Central Place NE. The two male subjects were on the same sidewalk as the decedent, walking from north to south towards the decedent. W-4 reported that the male subject wearing the white hoodie then produced a handgun and began firing. W-4 reported that another unidentified male subject was standing by a white vehicle. The subject by the white vehicle also produced a handgun and began to fire. W-4 described the subject by the white vehicle as a black male, young, short with a small build wearing jeans and a long shirt. W-4 was shown a photo array of nine photos to include that of Marc Tapp. W-4 was unable to identify anyone in the array.

A second interview was conducted with W-4. During this second interview, W-4 stated that the first subject IT observed shooting was wearing a hoodie and that IT could not recall what color it was. The shooter was a black male with twists/braided style hair. W-4 reported that IT'S attention was directed more so to the female subject described in the initial interview than to the shooter. W-4 stated in this second interview that the shooter did not meet up with another male subject in a red hoodie. W-4 stated IT did not see the victim fall. W-4 reported that IT recalled a male subject by a white vehicle, but denied seeing anyone by the white vehicle shooting. W-4 further denied seeing more than one person shooting. W-4 stated IT recalled a person with striped pants running from the scene. W-4 also indicated that when the black female described in the initial interview left the scene IT observed a black truck. When the black truck left the scene the black female was gone. W-4 reported IT did not actually observe the black female leave in a black truck.

Another witness, hereinafter referred to as W-5, was located and interviewed. W-5 reported that IT was present at the Ivy City event on the evening of May 7, 2011, but that IT left the event before the homicide. W-5 was advised later that a shooting occurred. W-5 reported that several days after the offense, IT had a conversation with a known subject. The subject indicated involvement in the shooting. W-5 reported that the subject stated words to the effect of "you ain't know I put that work in? He (decedent) was like fuck Ivy City. I had to let him (decedent) know." W-5 took this to mean that the subject had shot the decedent. W-5 noted that the subject is a drug dealer in the Ivy City neighborhood. W-5 observed the subject with what IT described as a .40 caliber handgun approximately 5 weeks after the homicide. W-5 described the subject as a black male, medium complexion, short hair and slightly chubby. While at the Ivy City event on the evening of May 7, 2011, W-5 recalled seeing this subject wearing a white t-shirt or tank top undershirt. W-5 recalled seeing the subject along with others known to IT on the backside of 1835 Central PI NE where the food and drinks were located.

On June 21, 2011, homicide detectives, interviewed Marc Tapp AKA "Goo" at his residence. Tapp was asked if he was aware of homicide that occurred on Mother's day, the night of the "Pacquiao fight" in Ivy City on Central Place NE. Tapp denied knowledge of the offense or knowing anyone by the name Jermaine who was recently deceased. Tapp further denied being in Ivy City at the time of the offense. Tapp reported that he attended a cookout in the area of 7th and O streets NW with his grandmother on the evening of the murder, and that he went to his girlfriend's house in the Paradise apartment complex (located in Northeast, Washington D.C.). Tapp further reported that his cellular phone number at the time of the offense was 202- [REDACTED] and that he was the only individual using this phone.

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Detectives of the Metropolitan Police Department obtained and executed a search warrant for Call Detail Records ("CDR") containing both call logs and cell site/tower records for Tapp's cellular phone. According to the CDR, on the morning of May 8, 2011, between the hours of 12:02:38 a.m. and 01:15:12 a.m., Tapp's cell phone utilized cell site towers in the Ivy City area where the homicide occurred. This time frame includes a call at 1:02:53 a.m. between Tapp's phone and a cellular phone registered to Tapp's girlfriend. This call occurred approximately 90 seconds after the sounds of gunshots was reported in the 1800 block of Central Place NE by the shot-spotter system, and utilized a cell site tower in the Ivy City area near the homicide location. It should also be noted that Tapp's cell phone registered a call at 12:32:09 a.m., approximately 29 minutes before the murder. The CDR indicate that Tapp's phone was utilizing a cell site tower in the area of the Paradise apartment complex in Northeast, Washington, D.C. Law enforcement databases were queried with regards to the information on Tapp's girlfriend (i.e. name, date of birth and phone number). An address of [REDACTED] Hayes St NE, [REDACTED] Washington, D.C. was obtained, which is in the Paradise apartment complex described by Tapp. This location is within the cell site tower area of the call that registers at 12:32:09 a.m. Mapping websites estimate approximate 9 minutes of travel between the homicide location in Ivy City and the girlfriend's Hayes Street address.

In sum, the CDR shows that Tapp's phone began to register calls in the Ivy City area near the location of the homicide just after midnight on May 8, 2011. Approximately 30 minutes later, the cell phone registers a call in the Paradise apartment complex area, where Tapp reported his girlfriend resides. The murder occurs at approximately 1:01 a.m., and approximately 90 seconds after the murder, Tapp's cell phone is utilizing a cell site tower in the Ivy City area near the location of the homicide.

#### PROBABLE CAUSE

Based on the aforementioned facts and circumstances, including the observations of W-1 and IT's identification of Marc Tapp AKA "Goo" as the individual in the black hoodie where W-2 and W-3 made their respective observations, and Tapp's statements to law enforcement regarding his whereabouts on the night of the murder which are contradicted by cell site records, your Affiant respectfully submits that probable cause exists to believe that Marc Tapp AKA "Goo" participated in the murder of the decedent, Jermaine Anderson. Therefore, your Affiant respectfully requests that a D.C. Superior Court arrest warrant be issued for the arrest of Marc Tapp AKA "Goo", black male, DOB 10-7-88, PDID 569-825.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

X Bishop, John D2-1580

TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

**MARC TAPP AKA "GOO"**

Charge With: FIRST DEGREE MURDER WHILE ARMED

Jimmy R. Reynolds 7/27/11  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

26th DAY OF July 2011

Theresa E. Carr  
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NCIC Agent